

Docket No.: 28689-189

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Gordon K. WHITNEY, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7964  
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Serial No.: 10/005,873 : Group Art Unit: 7964  
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Filed: December 07, 2001 : Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer  
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For: IMPROVED PRODUCTION FOR TEQUILA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

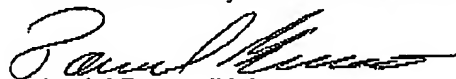
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, now due to expire December 2, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 2, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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